



Ninety-Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2004
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1196

Chairperson: Ray Janssen
Committee: General Affairs
Date of Hearing: February 9, 2004

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1196 is an attempt to amend a liquor licensing requirement that unfairly burdens new licensees and new business owners.

Neb. Rev. Stat. 53-124 provides for the dates on which a respective license year shall commence. Further, the law provides that “during the license year, no license shall be issued for a sum less than the amount of the annual license fee as fixed in this section, regardless of the time when the application for such license has been made.”

LB 1196 would alleviate this burden by prorating the license fee and occupation tax on a quarterly basis.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator John Synowiecki